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For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF FILAMENTOUS HAEMAGGLUTININ OF BORDETELLA,

PARTICULARLY BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND USES THEREOF FOR PRODUCING FOREIGN PROTEINS

OR VACCINATING ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of the Claims 1 to 4" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the Claims 1 to 4" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 6".